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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 18, 2011 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C) FOR THE ACCOMPANYING REOUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,

AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

By EFS Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA

Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Final Office Action on January 18, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due on April 18, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the January 18, 2011 Final Office Action. A total fee amount of \$650.00, including the \$245.00 fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity and the \$405.00 fee for filing an RCE and, is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Accordingly, a response to the January 18, 2011 Final Office Action is now due June 18, 2011, and this response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being timely filed.